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SUBJECT: SECOND CONFERENCE ON LAND-BASED SOURCES OF MARINE POLLUTION

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SCIATT OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFO SUBJECT CONFERENCE:

1. BOUNDARIES OF MARITIME AREA: THOSE PARTS OF ATLANTIC AND ARCTIC OCEANS AND INDEPENDENT SEAS WHICH LIE NORTH OF 36 DEGREES LATITUDE AND BETWEEN 42 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND 51 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE BUT EXCLUDES (A) BALTIC SEA AND BELTS LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF LINES DRAWN FROM HASENORA HEAD AND GNIBEN POINT, FROM KORSHAGE TO SPODSBERG, AND FROM GILBERT HEAD TO KULLEN, (B) MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND ITS INDEPENDENT SEAS AS FAR AS THE POINT

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OF INTERSECTION OF THE PARALLEL OF 36 DEGREES LATITUDE NORTH AND

THE MERIDIAN OF 5 DEGREES 36 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE, AND (C) THAT PART OF THE ARCTIC OCEAN NORTH OF 59 DEGREES LATITUDE NORTH AND BETWEEN 46 DEGREES AND 42 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

2. MARITIME AREAS MEAN HIGH SEAS, TERRITORIAL SEAS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES AND WATERS ON THE LANDWARD SIDE OF BASE LINE FROM WHICH THE BREADTH OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA IS MEASURES, EXTENDING, IN THE CASE OF WATER COURSES, UP TO THE FRESHWATER LIMIT UNLESS OTHERWISE DECIDED UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF CONVENTION (UNDER CONSIDERATION).

3. FRESHWATER LIMIT REFERS TO THE PLACE IN THE WATER COURSE WHERE, AT LOW TIDE AND IN A PERIOD OF LESS FRESHWATER FLOW, THERE IS AN APPRECIABLE INCREASE IN SALINITY DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF SEA WATER.

4. CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE TO APPLY MEASURES TO REDUCE EXISTING ORIGINS OF LAND-BASED POLLUTION AND PREVENT ALL NEW POLLUTION INCLUDING POLLUTION BY NEW SUBSTANCES.

5. SIGNATORIES TO CONVENTION WILL ESTABLISH COMPLEMENTARY AND JOINT R & D PROGRAMS ON POLLUTION CONTROL.

6. ANNEX A REFERS TO THREE GRADES OF POLLUTANTS ACCORDING TO DANGER POSED: (A) VERY DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES: ORGANOHALOGENS, MERCURY AND MERCURY PRODUCTS, CADMIUM AND CADMIUM PRODUCTS, PERSISTENT SYNTHETIC MATERIALS, AND PERSISTENT OIL AND HYDRO-CARBONS; (B) LESS DANGEROUS MATERIALS: PHOSPHORUS, SILICON, TIN, ELEMENTAL PHOSPHOROUS, NONPERSISTENT HYDROCARBONS, ARSENIC, CHROMIUM, COPPER, LEAD, NICKEL, ZINC, AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT MAY BE AGREED UPON; AND (C) POLLUTANTS WHICH SHOULD BE STRINGENTLY CONTROLLED: RADIO-ACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

7. NORWAY AND SWEDEN SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE DISCHARGE OF PCB/DDT FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES INTO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

8. THERE WERE NO LISTS OF POLLUTANTS ATTACHED TO WORKING DOCUMENTS SEEN BY SCIATT.  
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9. NO INDICATION IN WORKING DOCUMENTS THAT PARTIES ATTENDING SECOND CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER CONVENTION AS EXTENDING EVENTUALLY TO GLOBAL OCEANS, ALTHOUGH IS POSSIBILITY.

10. MEETING IN PARIS ON 19-21 FEB 1974 WILL CONSIDER EDITORIAL AND SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS OF DRAFT ARTICLES. A MEETING IS TO BE HELD BY 1 APRIL 1974 TO ADOPT A PROTOCOL AND CONVENTION SHOULD

ENTER INTO FORCE SIX MONTHS AFTER SIGNATURE BY PARTIES.  
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